(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) by when this problem would be addressed to?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (d) According to the information furnished by the University of Delhi, during the academic session 2003-04, in humanities courses of some colleges over 25,000 students were studying through Hindi medium and Hindi medium books are generally available in the market. The University has also set up in 1978, the Directorate of Hindi Medium Implementation to draw plans, collect materials and publish standard tex-tbooks in Hindi and also to translate the standard tex-tbooks. Since then, the Directorate has been publishing standard textbooks in Hindi for the benefit of students and teachers. In this regard, a Public Interest Litigation has also been filed in the High Court of Delhi and the matter is thus *sub-judice*.

Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in Rajasthan

2748. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated annually for implementation of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan since its inception, in Rajasthan;

(b) the unspent funds, if any, returned by the State, year-wise; and

(c) the reasons for failure of the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) The year-wise release of the funds under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) programme to Rajasthan by the Central Government up to 1.12.2005 is given below:-

Year	Funds released
2001-02	Rs. 320.35 lakh
2002-03	Rs. 9995.58 lakh
2003-04	Rs. 15252.00 lakh
2004-05	Rs. 23000.00 lakh
2005-06	RS. 27585.00 lakh

Under the SSA, unutilized funds roll over to the next financial year and become part of the next year's Annual Work Plan & Budget for the State.

Education for children above 14 years

†2749. SHRI AJAY MAROO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan for the children above 14 years of age on the line of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) Government's policy regarding those children aged above 14 years who abandon their studies midway?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) Government is committed to make Secondary Education of good quality available, accessible and affordable to all young persons. This is being attended to as part of a continuous process.

(b) Government has established National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) to provide opportunities for continuing education to those who missed the formal school education.

Land requirement for Engineering Colleges

2750. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:
SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the minimum land requirement for establishment of the engineering colleges has been fixed at 3 acres;

(b) if so, whether this is comparable with the lands available with the existing Government engineering colleges and IITs; and

(c) if not, the reason for relaxation in land requirement for the new engineering colleges?

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.